

Appl. No.: 10/823,902
Docket No.: E2079-00006
Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment into the above-identified Continuing Application, claims 57-84 will be under active consideration in the application.

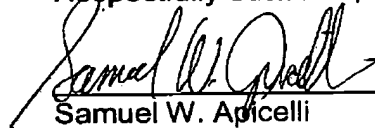
Claims 1-56 have been cancelled without prejudice. Applicants have added new claims 57-84 so as to define further patentable aspects of the invention. No new matter has been entered into the application as a result of these additions to the application. Claims 57-84 are allowable.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the issuance of a Notice of Allowability for this case. Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the above-identified application, Applicants' undersigned Attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at 717-237-5516.

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